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## Representative To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

A concerted effort is being made by the State Department of Revenue to encourage the filing of Kentucky income tax returns before April 15th after which date returns will become delinquent thus subjecting the taxpayers to severe penalties.

In addition to the Frankfort office and the local offices at Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Paducah, and Ashland, field representatives have been assigned to every section of the state for the purpose of assisting those who need help in preparing their returns. Mr. T. H. Hickey will be in Whitesburg on March 18th to assist those needing help in the locality.

The department calls attention of taxpayers to the fact that more than \$200,000 in taxes and penalties have been collected, during recent months, from taxpayers who failed to file returns for prior years, and, therefore, were taxpayer to avail themselves of this opportunity so that the payment of penalties and unnecessary inconvenience and embarrassment might later be avoided.

Residents of Kentucky are required to report their entire income regardless of the source. Thus, in addition to all income from Kentucky sources, resident individuals must report all income from personal services performed outside of Kentucky and from property and other sources located outside of this state. A non-resident is required to report all income from personal services performed in Kentucky in addition to all income from property or other sources in this state.

Returns are required of single individuals (including those who qualify as "head-of-family") who have a gross income of \$1500 or more or a net income of \$1000 or more. Married individuals are required to file if their combined gross income amounts to \$3000 or more or if they have a net income of \$2500 or more. Single individuals are entitled to a personal exemption of \$1000; however, a single person qualifying as "head-of-family" is entitled to a personal exemption of \$2500 and a sonal exemption of \$2500 which exemption is likewise allowed to married individuals. A "head-of-family" is defined as a person who maintains in his own household one or more dependents who are closely related to him by blood, adoption, or marriage.

The Kentucky law provides for allowance of \$400 for each dependent under 18 years of age or for a dependent over 18 years of age who is physically or mentally incapable of self-support. Such dependents must receive more than 50 per cent of their support from the taxpayer claiming the exemption.

## Wright Motor Co. Displays New Cars

At Neon Junction this week we had the privilege of looking over two new cars, a Chrysler and an Oldsmobile now on display at the Wright Motor Co., Mr. Jess Wright, Manager. These new cars rank with the best makes of motor vehicles and come within the \$1400-\$1500 price range.

## NOTICE

Truck licenses have been received and are now on sale at the County Court Clerk's Office. —Astor Collins.

## John D. Collins, 65 Is Called by Death

On Monday of this week Mr. John D. Collins, 65 years of age and retired merchant of Whitaker, passed away at the Fleming hospital after a serious illness of about three weeks. Mr. Collins had been in failing health for quite some time but hope was held for his recovery for some time after his turn for the worse. He was first taken to the Hazard Hospital and later brought back to Fleming where he could be near his family.

Mr. Collins was one of Letcher county's best loved citizens, always being of a friendly and accommodating nature, living by the Golden Rule, and had been a successful merchant until about one year ago when his health forced him to retire.

Mr. Collins was always kind and generous to those in need and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters all of Letcher county. Funeral services were held at the Kona Baptist Church on Wednesday and burial took place in the family cemetery near Colson, Ky. Craft Funeral Home in charge. We extend sincere sympathies to all the bereaved family and friends.

## L&N To Build Double Track To Mayking

We are informed this week that the L&N R. R. plans to extend a double track from Whitesburg to Mayking. According to information given out the new track will be used for passenger service only. The grading is now being done and work will be finished by early summer.

## TIME CHANGES

At the first meeting of the present Fiscal Court held on January 22nd, 1946, the position of trying to change the time in the county was brought up, so that all of the county would be on the same time and thus prevent a lot of confusion.

This Fiscal Court at that time went on record as adopting, so far as it was concerned, Eastern Standard Time for all of Letcher County. Since that time all kinds of confusion has resulted. Some people still cling to Central Standard Time and some preferred to adopt fast time. The bus companies and the L&N Railroad Company did not go along with the change—it was created quite a bit more confusion than we already had. Criticism came from all sections of the county. Some school children who had to walk some little distance in order to get a school bus were forced to leave home before daylight in many instances. The criticism was so severe that at the meeting of the Fiscal Court held on March 12th quite a number of people appeared before the Fiscal Court and protested. The Fiscal Court after hearing their pleas entered an order rescinding the former order as to placing all of Letcher County in Eastern Standard Time. There will probably be some criticism as to this latter order, but it is our understanding that time changes should be made by the Legislature or some Federal agency and not by Fiscal Courts. So insofar as the Letcher Fiscal Court is concerned, Letcher County will return to Central Standard Time at 12:01 A. M. March 17, 1946.

—LETCHER FISCAL COURT  
By ARTHUR DIXON, Judge

## For Preinduction March 14th

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(by Local Board 101)  
Kelly Paul DeSimone, McRoberts  
Enos Shepherd Delf, Dunham  
Willie Ralph Polly, Seco  
Gerry Erwin, McRoberts  
William Norman Livingston, Seco, Ky.

Billie Lowe, Millstone  
Otis Carroll Sturgill, Fleming  
Leonard Wilder, Seco  
Bennie Collier, Millstone  
Kermit Mullins, Dunham  
Robert Earl Stanley, Burdine  
John Mullins, Jr., Burdine  
L. C. Slone, Cromona  
Tom Reed Thompson, Jeremiah  
Hearl Mullins, Payne Gap  
Earl Polly, Cromona  
Delmar Brown, Whitesburg  
George Paul Farlie, Farraday  
Billie Bentley, Seco  
Robert Honeycutt, Jackhorn  
Hart Houston, Jr., Jackhorn

Denton Estill Meade, Neon  
Harvey H. Arnold, Jackhorn  
Eugene Harold Bovens, Polk.  
(by Local Board No. 102)  
Douglas Williams, Crown  
France Collins, Van  
James Ross, Premium  
Lonzo Collins, Isom  
Virgil Morton, Isom  
Lee Griffie Hallie  
Pearl Bailey, Blackey  
Evan Adams, Isom  
Robert Finley, Carbon  
Glow.

## Services of Red Cross Needed Overseas

(Endorsement by Geo. C. Marshall, General of the Army)

Although the great war is at an end, the overseas services of the Red Cross are as important today as they were at the peak of the fighting. From Europe to Asia, and throughout the Western Pacific, American troops today are serving their country to determine whether we are to win or lose the peace.

Such service is trying and difficult for our men. They long to return home. The patriotic appeal of the war no longer inspires the soldier. His heart has become a monotone of home and it is hard for him to comprehend the importance of his particular mission to the future of America and the world.

In this situation, the Red Cross has an extremely difficult and vital role to perform. More than three thousand of its field representatives are now operating installations in the occupied countries to provide recreation and welfare services for our soldiers. It is imperative that this work continue. I urge that our citizens contribute generously to make it possible for the Red Cross to care for this important work for the men of the Armed Forces who are serving their country far from home.

## Blasting Cap Explodes Inures M'Rob'ts Boy

A report coming from McRoberts states that Charles Elkins, 16, of that place was seriously injured by the explosion of a mining cap a few days ago. According to the report young Elkins lost an eye and three fingers as a result of the blast. He was taken to the Jenkins Hospital for treatment.

Mr. E. J. Berlin of Jenkins was a business visitor in the County Seat Wednesday.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



## ANDREW JACKSON

BORN MARCH 15, 1767... DIED JUNE 8, 1845

SELF-TAUGHT AND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE, THE FIRST FRONTIERSMAN TO HOLD THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE NATION, JACKSON WORKED TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF FRANCHISE — URGED CITIZENS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE, BROAD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY.

## Law Prohibiting Sabbath-Breaking To Be Enforced

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Section 436.160 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes provides as follows:

"Any person who works on Sunday at his own or at any other occupation or employs any other person, in labor or other business, whether for profit or payment, unless his work or the employment of others is in the course of ordinary business, duties, work of necessity or chance, or work required in the maintenance or operation of a public service or public utility plant or system, shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars. The employment of every person employed in violation of this subsection shall be deemed a separate offense."

God's law also provides that the Sabbath Day shall be kept and observed. "Six days shalt thou work and do all thy labor." During the war emergency merchants in many sections of the county opened their stores and sold merchandise on Sunday. The war is now over and the county officials of Letcher County feel that the violation of this law should no longer be tolerated.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that the law prohibiting sabbath breaking will henceforth be strictly enforced. We feel it only fair to give this warning before starting prosecutions, and will appreciate the cooperation of all the citizens of the county. So long as this section of the statutes remains a law we feel that it is our sword duty to see that it is enforced the same as any other law. If it is an unfair law, then it should be repealed. We did not make the law, but so long as it is a law it should be enforced.

Yours for a better and cleaner Letcher County.

ARTHUR DIXON,

County Judge.

BURLEY W. HALE,

County Attorney

HERMAN C. COMBES,

Sheriff.

Dr. Bach and Mrs. Bach Purchase New Home

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bach purchased this week the beautiful new stone home, built by

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wright in the Letcher Heights. They

expect to move within a few days.

## List of Jurors April Term, 1946

### GRAND JURY

1. John Maggard, Van
2. Tommie Adams, Uz
3. L. W. Irwin, Uz
4. Green Beck, Jeremiah
5. J. B. Banks, Isom
6. Jim Brown, Whitesburg
7. T. N. Webb, Neon
8. H. Y. Brown
9. Benne Cornett, Whiteo
10. Arthur Breeding, Isom
11. Junior Blair, Jeremiah
12. Charlie Lark, Millstone
13. Elder James Adams, Jeremiah
14. John Freeman, Neon
15. John D. Isom, Oscaloosa
16. R. K. Hall, Whitesburg
17. Will York, Oscaloosa
18. Rankin Caudill, Jeremiah
19. Ben Whitaker, Hallie
20. Thurston Adams, Mayking
21. Elder Ray Whitaker, Smoot Creek
22. Oscar Meade, Millstone
23. John Collins ... (Merchant)
24. Willard Sergeant, Democrat

### PETIT JURY

1. Bill Caudill, Blackey
2. Elder Kernal Sexton
3. Harrison Carter, Neon
4. Dave Sexton, Dunham
5. Silas Frazier, Day
6. Namon Kiser, Millstone
7. H. T. Cornett, Linefork
8. G. M. Hogg, Blackey
9. Willie Holcomb, Millstone
10. Major Cornett, Skyline
11. B. Day, Whitesburg
12. Walter Blair, Blackey
13. Wm. Webb, Mayking
14. Floyd Hall, Carrascone
15. Elihu Stallard, Southdown
16. Astor Hayes ...
17. Sherman Baker, Whitesburg
18. John B. Back, Ulvah
19. Johnnie Watts, Ulvah
20. B. F. Blair, Blair Branch
21. Andy Bates, Thornton
22. Andrew Niece, Polk
23. Milford Fugate, Mayking
24. Will Sanders, Kona
25. D. D. Holcomb, Gordon
26. Dave Hampton, Jeremiah
27. Clinton Blair, Blackey
28. Millard J. Sargent
29. Lloyd Hampton, Bolla
30. Major C. Field, Day
31. Joe B. Hall, Whitesburg
32. Marion Caudill, Banks
33. W. S. Toliver, Neon
34. Joe Adams, Whitesburg
35. Squire Whitaker, Roxana
36. Bradley Hasker, Isom

State of Kentucky,  
County of Letcher:

I, W. L. STALLARD, Jr., Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the April Term, 1946, of this court as shown by list signed by R. Monroe Fields, Judge, said list being on file in this office.

Given under my hand this March 12th, 1946.

—W. L. STALLARD, Jr.,  
Clerk Letcher Circuit Court.

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Former Letcher County Marries

Mr. Stoney Collins, recently discharged from the Navy and formerly of Whitesburg, pleasantly surprised his friends when he last week, when he proudly presented his wife. They were visiting his relatives here after spending their honeymoon in several scenic parts of Kentucky.

They will reside in Somerset, Ky., where Mr. Collins is employed as a mechanic.

## CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. D. C. Amick of Newport, Dr. Bach will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, E. S. T. The public is invited to hear him.

—J. S. Robinson, Pastor.

## Truman Appeals To American Papers To Help On Food

Washington, Mar. 10.—Campaign to persuade Americans to reduce their abundant diet so that other peoples may eat enough to live has gone into high gear.

President Truman has appealed to American newspapers to back the drive and former President Herbert Hoover announces that whatever food we send overseas will go where it is needed most. When President Truman appointed Hoover to head the food conservation program, left wing elements protested, charging that as food administrator after the last war, Mr. Hoover had played politics.

But tonight, in an answer to this criticism, the former President says:

"American relief food will be distributed to starving peoples abroad without differential as to race, religion or political belief."

## Rev. J. S. Bell Named Director of Clear Creek Camps

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—The Rev. J. S. Bell, Hindman, Ky., missionary in the mountains, under the Baptist State Mission Board, has been named as director of the Kentucky Baptist Boys and Girls' Camps at Clear Creek Mountain Springs, Pineville, Ky. This appointment was made by Dr. Marvin Adams, Middleboro, Ky., chairman of the Clear Creek Board of Control.

Baptists have sponsored camps at Clear Creek for fourteen years. There has been a total of 7,316 attending these camps, with 898 conversions. Many have answered the call for definite service in religious work.

The Reverend Bell stated that the camps would be held from June 19-July 16. About 1,200 are expected to attend.

J. Estill Jones, Louisville, has been secured as director of recreation for the summer at Clear Creek. Mr. Jones has been authorized to purchase more equipment, and he states that more activities will be added.

## English Grandstand Disaster Toll Is 33

London, March 9.—Death toll in Britain's gravest peacetime disaster has mounted to 33. A score of persons were injured and when the main grandstand at an English soccer match collapsed, many of the 65,000 spectators tumbled through the stands into a screaming, milling mass.

The soccer match was resumed just a half hour after the tragedy occurred and order was restored.

## A. J. May Reveals He Will Seek Re-election

Washington, March 12.—Congressman A. J. May of Prestonsburg, Ky., announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives.

The announcement coming from Mr. May, sets at rest two rumors concerning his future plans. One rumor was that he would be a candidate for the Senate; the other was that he would step out of public life.

It was the second rumor which brought forth May's announcement of his candidacy.

## The Mountain Eagle

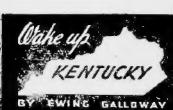
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1946



Under the present constitution of Kentucky only males can vote. Yet women have been using the ballot since 1920.

There will be strong pressure in the next constitutional convention to streamline the Legislative machinery of Kentucky. The present set-up has been changed little since the state was admitted into the Union.

Kentucky has more than twice as many counties as New York and Pennsylvania combined. We have one-seventh the population of those two states. But reducing Kentucky's number of counties to fifty or sixty is merely something to hope for eventually. Governor Chandler proposed an economy measure combining many of the poorer and less populous counties, but he soon learned that the idea was futile, at least in this generation.

Fifty per cent of the tenant farmers in the state move every year. Many of these move to get better houses to live in. They get tired of putting wash-pans on their beds when it rains and of baking one slice of their bodies and freezing the other side in cold weather.

In 1940 forty per cent of the farm homes in Kentucky needed major repairs—now 50 per cent are in a bad fix.

Dean Cooper of the University of Kentucky says 90 per cent of the farm homes in the state lack convenient sources of water. That means they don't have separate, sanitary wells in their back porches or backyards with cinder walks to them.

Twenty-five per cent of the farms in Kentucky are supposed to have electricity. Maybe that's a slight exaggeration. But the Reconstruction Administration has done as much for agriculture

in the last ten years as any other factor in rural progress. And the REA is all set to connect up thousands of farms as soon as material is available. Extensions were suspended altogether during the war.

Isolation resulting from bad roads does more to hold back remote rural districts than anything else. Not long ago I drove through some of the mountain counties, on paved roads, mostly. Most of the towns and good-sized villages had modern school buildings. In little villages there were well dressed, intelligent looking boys and girls. Transfer the youngest to Fifth Avenue, New York, or State Street in Chicago and nobody could tell they were from rural eastern Kentucky. But the trunkline roads touch not more than twenty per cent of the population in those counties. Back on the dirt roads many children have no schools to go to, and hundreds of school buildings are unfit for use.

The upping of the rural school tax limit from 75 cents per \$100 worth of assessed property to \$1.50 will help elementary education in the state. It is a long step in the progress hoped for by good citizens everywhere. But better roads must come to isolated districts before they can have good schools, more doctors and pharmacists, more dentists and home economists. Civilization moves on wheels.

When it comes to pushing finance Kentucky's institutions, as they should be financed, the old, old fear of tax representation back home. Some State politicians and Representatives pauperized.

It is this pinch-penny policy that has done more than anything else to keep Kentucky near the tailend of the list of states. It takes money to make the more iron, and the Legislature, ever since I was tall as a nail keg at our village store, has been giving the old gal just enough hay to enable her to walk.

### RECONVERSION brings its problems



Reconversion brings readjustments for individuals, business and industry. Whether it is your family, your home, your car or your business, there is a special form of protection designed to properly insure you. Let us analyze your requirements and suggest the necessary protection to meet present-day hazards. This counsel will not oblige you and may save a large financial loss. Consult us now before a loss occurs.

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### OBITUARIES

Reported by The  
CRAFT FUNERAL HOMES  
Whitesburg, Ky. - Neon, Ky.

### Mrs. Delphia Bentley

Mrs. Delphia Bentley passed from this life at her residence, Millstone, Ky., on Monday, March 4, 1946, after an illness of several months. She had been suffering with dropsy for several years, becoming quite ill in November, 1945, having 66 years, 4 months and 3 days of age at her passing. She was survived by her bereaved husband and several grown sons and daughters. She was a fine lady and a devoted Christian. Her presence in the home and community will be sadly missed. Funeral services are not complete as this is written. The obituary will be printed later. Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

### Manuel Meade

Manuel Meade a fine old citizen of Letcher County passed from this life on Sunday, March 3, at the home of his son in law, Darvin Hall, Millstone, Ky. Uncle Manuel had been ill for several weeks. He was born Jan. 1, 1880, being 66 years, 2 months and 2 days of age at his passing. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Since that time he was visited among his children, six who survive him, one girl and five boys. Uncle Manuel was a good man and lived a good true life. He had many friends who will miss him. Funeral services were held at the Haymond Meade Cemetery, Mill Creek, Ky., on Tuesday, March 5, 1946, at 1:00 p.m., with Eld. Willis Toliver, Harrison Collier, Shadie Sexton, Sherman Gibson, Tom-Meade.

### Wade Hall

Wade Hall, son of Clifton and Hattie Hall, born May 2, 1924, deceased this life March 1, 1946, being 21 years, 9 months and 29 days old. He leaves 3 brothers, Lacey, Brownie and Homer, one sister Gladys. He was in the Army for nearly three years, serving in England, Belgium and was honorably discharged and had been at home only 9 days when he

were wounded on Jan. 9th and came to his end in a hospital in Louisville on Friday at 6 p.m. Just as the shadows of night enveloped the earth he passed through the valley and shadow of death into a land of everlasting light, as we feel from the testimony he left with mother

——— back to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held

at the residence, Deane, Ky.

on Monday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m., with Elds. W. S. Toliver, Hawk D. Hall and Shadie Sexton, officiating. Burial in cemetery, Craft Funeral Home in charge.

### Lee Short

Maran Lee Short was born Oct. 13, 1892, at Norton, Va., had been a resident of Letcher County for the past 25 years. He was married to Rebecca Craft May 19, 1922, to this union was born six children, four girls and two boys: Charles Edward, Ruth, Mildred, Margaret, Fred and Paula Jean.

Lee was a good confession and was baptized about fifteen years ago. He lived a devoted Christian life and was a faithful worker in the Church until he met death in the mines on February 21st, 1946.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, six children two step sons, Bennett and Otis, three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Newberry, Clinchco, Va., Mrs. Henry Roberts, Coburn, Va., Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Norton, Va., one brother, P. H. Short, Norton, Va., a host of friends and relatives, and the little Church on Cram Creek will miss him so much. We pray that God will fill the vacant spot in the home and Church of Brother Lee with pure love. For all that our loss is heaven's gain. May God share his richest blessings upon the family, relatives and friends of Lee.

Funeral services were held

### Senate Committee Refuses Approval Of Case Strike Bill

Washington, March 4 — The Senate Labor Committee has refused to approve Case anti-strike bill which was passed by an overwhelming vote in the House. Committee Chairman Jas. Murray said the Committee had expressed sentiment similar to that of "unravel or straight-jacket" labor. The Senator said he is appointing a sub-committee to study a series of labor-regulation measures. Murray added that he was prepared to send the disapproved Case bill to the floor of the Senate without Committee amendments as an answer to charges that his Committee is pocketing labor legislation.

### Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



### FLORIDA FARMS

Two million acres of farms in Florida produce cotton, tobacco, sugar, citrus, oil, grain, citrus fruits and vegetables, valued at \$200,000,000. Only 6 per cent of the land is cultivated in the state, leaving vast acreage to be developed and to increase the state's wealth. Increased post-war recreation activity will also contribute to the Nation's recovery and help in investors in Savings Bonds.

### Who Will Be Able To Stand

When on the day of Judgment, We stand before our King, There, to give a strict account. For each and every thing, I really now am wondering. If many, will not hear, "Depart, I never knew you." Who now, don't seem to fear.

God really knows, about us. We cannot, hide from Him. He looks down deep, in every heart,

He knows our every sin.

And when, we stand before

Him,

Some folks will be surprised.

To see that, all their wickedness,

Was open to, His eyes.

This world has grown so wicked,

A precious few, will stand.

And in the final Judgment.

Be placed, at God's right hand

But many, millions will hear "Depart from me."

Who now seem to be, content.

Their doom too late, they will see.

I have always, let my conscience

Be, my only guide.

And since I was, converted,

I have prayed to God, to guide me.

And at the Judgment day,

I expect to hear, "Well done my servant

You have been faithful all the way."

I cannot think it will be long

Till we stand, before His throne,

There to give a strict account

For all, that we have done,

I want my record to be clear,

My sins all left behind.

Though life has been a struggle here

Peace, at last I will find.

—Rebecca Jones

about 11 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 24, at Cram Creek school house. Then the body was laid to rest in the Mose Tolson Cemetery on Cram Creek. Rev. Bill Berge officiated. Craft Funeral Home in charge of the last rites.

### FOR SALE

1 1/2 acre farm on Cowan Creek, Good broom house, good well, Good barn; old building, 2 good young cattle, good 5-year-old male, good farm mule. Good Crust Mill, cost \$100.00. Included in the farm is power line by the yard, good gravel road, road passing by front; all mineral rights on farm; around \$1500.00 timber. First House above the mouth of Little Cowan.

LOREN DAY, Dongola, Ky.

### NOTICE

The public will please take notice that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Marion Combs, deceased, Eastern Kentucky. Any person having claims against Marion Combs will all in and settle same with me immediately.

JOHN H. COMBS

Box 1168

Columbus, Ohio

Administrator of the estate of Marion Combs, deceased, Eastern Kentucky. Any person having

### NOTICE

Effective Feb. 16, 1946  
This is to notify the public that J. E. Tackett of Neon, Ky., has sold his entire interest of the Tackett Wholesale Co. to Jack Tackett, also of Neon, Ky., and that the said J. E. Tackett is not responsible for any indebtedness or damage that may occur to said company.

This the 20th day of February, 1946.

Signed:

3tpd. JACK TACKETT.

BABY CHICKS — Good quality. Send for Price List and Same Money. WORTH WHILE CHICKS, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md.

### NOTICE

We have Kelvinator Refrigerators and Ranges, also have repairs for both.

This is a new agency for Kelvinator refrigerators. Taylor Furniture Co., Cromona, Ky.



### FOR SALE

One GMC 1940 model truck, 2 1/2 tons, Price \$1700.00, good condition—Tires are also in good condition.

Anyone interested write or see—

John W. Franklin

Box 92

Millstone, Ky. 21p

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BLACKLEY

The public and especially the citizens and residents of the town of Blackley, Letcher County, Kentucky, will take notice that this petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court seeking to have said court dissolve the charter of incorporation of the town of Blackley, in Letcher County, Kentucky.

For Added Relief, rub Vicks on your feet when you are working for Vicks VAPORUB.

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## Behind the Scenes in American Business

—by John Craddock

New York, March 11—Reports of the large industrial companies for 1945 show that income declined from the level of the preceding year. A compilation of returns from 745 leading manufacturing corporations indicates a decline of two percent in net income, according to the National City Bank of New York.

However, the figures for the full year do not reveal the size of the decrease in income for the final months of the year. Reconversion from war to peace was an expensive operation for many companies, both because machinery had to be changed or replaced and because production declined sharply or ceased in some instances. The City Bank summary reveals that the meat packing industry had the sharpest decline in net income,

## REVOLUTION IN RUBBER

SENIOR CLASS, 1945—STUART ROBINSON SCHOOL, BLACKEY, KENTUCKY



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a decrease of nearly 26 percent. Some industries showed gains. Beverage makers whose reconversion problem was minor reported an increase of 27.3 per cent and textile producers as much as 20.8 per cent. Manufacturers of agricultural implements, electrical equipment, machinery, metal products and rubber all showed declines in the aggregate, according to the bank summary.

This country probably will spool are of one-piece aluminum alloy... Westinghouse's new selenium rectifier is said to turn alternating current into direct current with efficiency equal to that obtained with regular direct current service. The instrument is a metal container in which a mineral element, selenium, is suspended in oil. The whole unit is hermetically sealed, and is impervious to extremes of heat and cold... A portable buzz saw which will cut an inch log or tree at one pass.

## EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

American industry is now providing for its workers a much fuller measure of day-by-day protection against economic hazards of illness, disability, old age and death. Gathering momentum during the war years, the trend continues toward comprehensive planning for worker security—with mutual benefits accruing to labor and industry, worker and boss. A case in point, Schenley Distillers Corporation, whose Retirement and Benefit Plan provides retirement income at no cost to the worker in addition to life insurance and inclusive medical care protection, announces substantial increases in hospitalization, surgical, accident and sickness benefits with no additional contributions by employees. In the two years since the Schenley plan was established, \$325,000 in medical care benefits and \$244,600 in death claims have been paid while 5000 employees were retired with provision for life incomes. Insurance provisions of the plan cover 7,941 employees with a total of \$36,458,380 worth of life insurance in force.

THINGS TO COME—Electrically heated rugs for the rooms of invalids and babies... An electric alarm clock connected with springs on the bed. It rings until the sleeper awakens and gets out of bed, when the springs rise and automatically cut off the current... A tree paint which is said to heal tree wounds is about two-thirds the usual time. It is easy to apply, will not freeze, is durable and has strong adhesive qualities... A new fishing pole for fly-fishing. It has an automatic re-wind trigger which can be tripped, quickly recovering loose line. Both frame and

Elders Elza Kiser and Charlie Kiser conducted the services. Miss Margaret Clay is visiting with her sister Mrs. Jessie Hicks.

Mr. Charlie Proffitt is confined to his bed at this writing. He has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proffitt were the guests of Mr. Jim Niece, Sunday.

al hundred eggs for our use, to print it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson went out Carolina, by Mrs. Florence Acker, who thought this was a grand opportunity for her to have a visit with homefolks. Mrs. Acker's home is in Anderson.

A "shower" was given for Mrs. Joe Back of Blackey, Kentucky, Friday, March 1. Those on the Stuart Robinson Faculty who attended the shower were Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Margaret McNeill, Miss Mary L. Ervine, Miss Christine Ghiselin and Miss Julia Dixon.

In Washington, London and lesser allied capitals are demanding action, an explanation of why Russia has failed to live up to the Big Three promise that oil-rich Iran would be evacuated of all foreign troops by March 2, tonight. True Russian troops have begun to pull out of the capital of the northern province, the center of the civil strife within the country, but they still are garisoned in small villages, spread out through the land.

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## Stuart Robinson School Highlights

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Our February Rotary speaker on Vocational Guidance was Judge Lewis E. Harvie, ex-county judge of Letcher county. Judge Harvie gave a splendid speech about the civil side of law, since that is where his central interests lie. We appreciated having Judge Harvie with us very much. Our March Rotary speaker for the last Wednesday is Mr. Bill Heermanns.

Rev. W. L. Cooper spent

three days at The Highland Institution during the past week end. Mr. Cooper reports that all is going well at Highland, especially the poultry project there. He brought back sever-



## Exercise Series No. 4

For Figure Control

1. Lie on back with arms straight and legs pulled down (flat feet, medium).
2. Raise both legs overhead, keeping legs straight.
3. Lower legs forward until toes touch floor.
4. Swing right leg forward.
5. Alternate 5 times.

BE HEALTHY—SAVE AND TURN IN USED KITCHEN FATS

## Let's Tackle Inflation While We Can

You don't want your dollars to buy less and less and less!

You don't want your savings to melt away! Or the value of your life insurance to dwindle!

Yet that is what inflation can do to all of us. Therefore, thoughtful people everywhere are concerned with ways to smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a shortage of goods when people have money to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the production of goods—fast—in quantity.

## BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and materials necessary to turn out the things people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves are still bare. The national pocketbook continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

Why? Because price controls in peace-time hinder the production of goods. Business cannot live by producing at a loss. And, so, goods that can't be made to sell at the prices fixed by the government just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings solve the problem. When costs and selling prices are subject to change at any moment by government action, production has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty... reduced output... more inflation.

## ISN'T THIS THE ANSWER?

Remove price controls on manufactured goods and production will step up fast.

Goods will then pour into the market and, within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally—as they always have—in line with the real worth of things.

Competition has never failed to produce this result.

This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your representatives in Congress what you believe should be done. You owe it to yourself... and to your country's welfare.

LET'S SMOTHER INFLATION... A postcard addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring you a copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

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For every banking need, this friendly and trustworthy Bank has modern facilities ready to place at your disposal. We invite your inquiry in every matter concerning the handling of your financial affairs.



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WHITESBURG, KY.

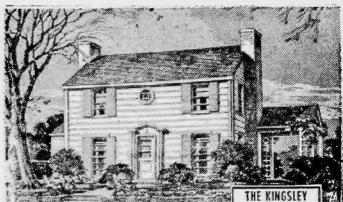


**HYBRID CORN PAYS** not produce more than 15 bushels per acre. Dennis Tibbs, 4-H club member in Metcalfe county, hybrid seed. Young Tibbs last year produced 65 bushels of corn on an acre of ridge land which ordinarily does hybrid corn seed loan.



DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

## LET THE HOME COME FIRST



Exclusive Design of Monthly Small House Club, Inc.

The slightly formal lines of Georgian Colonial architecture contribute to the dignity of this home one of the new Post War Series of All American Homes selected from the exclusive designs of the Monthly Small House Club. It is of center hall construction with expansive living rooms. The main floor is completed by covered porch, dining room, kitchen and powder room. Three bedrooms and two baths plus large closets are on the second floor. The electrical layout of this house has been checked by the National Adequate Wiring Bureau; it is designed to comply with F.R.A. requirements.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so said one of our great writers. Everyone should love and admire beauty and that's why it's always a predominate joy for us to beautify and to modernize for you the most blissful spot on earth, your HOME. Home should come first because there is where we receive our rest and relaxation from our earthly toil. Let us make home-life pleasant and easy for you. We are equipped to make it a perfect joy, by installing a new modern heating system or putting running water in your home with a modern bath room complete. It's a sound investment and will be a lasting joy. We know you will like it. Just ask your neighbors who have already fixed theirs. See what they say.

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### Ex-Service Men's

**News**  
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#### SCHOOL CREDITS

The following policies have been adopted by the State Board of Education with reference to the granting of high school credit for the educational training and experience received by persons while in the armed services:

1. High school credit may be given for training and experience received while in military service to any person who has not graduated from high school.

2. Superintendents of schools and high school principals are urged to use the Handbook that has been prepared by the American Council on Education for the purpose of determining the amount of credit that should be granted for the various courses and types of training in the armed services. The name of this publication is "A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services."

3. High schools may issue regular diplomas according to either of the following plans:

(a) The high school may issue a regular diploma to a person in military service or to a veteran who has completed 12 or more units in regular high school attendance and who presents sufficient additional units of credit from the United States Armed Forces Institute, from Service Schools and from other educational programs in the armed forces to complete the school's requirements for graduation. Variations from this standard are subject to the approval of the Director of Supervision.

(b) The high school is permitted to issue a regular diploma regardless of the number of units that a person in the service of a veteran has earned in high school, provided he has established through use of the General Educational Development Tests educational progress equal to or above that required for the high school.

It is further recommended that the high school require the examinee to satisfy either (not necessarily both) of the following requirements: (1) that he make a standard score of 35, or above, on each of the five tests in the battery, or (2) that he make an average standard score of 45, or above, on the five tests in the battery.

4. The diploma granted on the basis of military credits or on the basis of results on the General Educational Development Tests will be granted by the school in which the student last earned credit. In the case of a program with no high school credits and who has passed the General Educational Development Tests satisfactorily, he may be granted a diploma from a high school that is designated by the school authorities of the district in which he, if a veteran, now resides or in which he was a person in active service may designate as his residence.

5. The General Educational Development Tests will be given by the U.S. Armed Forces Institute or by the designated testing centers in the state that are approved by the State Board of Education.

6. The high school may grant as many as 2 units of credit for the satisfactory completion of the various basic (Army) or recruit (Navy) training programs.

#### COLLEGE ANNOUNCES GARDENING PROGRAM

Because of the serious food situation abroad, the White House Food Conference has requested that home gardening again be a major project wherever space is available, according to a statement from the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The production and conservation of foodstuffs in home gardens will help to replace other foods needed for shipment abroad, it was pointed out.

In compliance with the request, an intensive home gardening program under the direction of John S. Gardner,

field agent in horticulture, will be gotten under way at once, with county and home agents and other staff members contributing to it.

To assure a variety of vegetables and succession of crops should be planned. First, the early garden should come the vegetables for canning as they are of better quality and there is less danger of drought. Early in the season there are fewer weeds and insects to fight, and the hardest work is done before the heat of mid-summer.

A late garden should also be planned to provide storage crops.

To aid town and city residents as well as rural families in making their plans, Circular 376, "The Garden Month by Month" is available from offices of county and home agents, or from the college Lexington.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere thanks for their presence and favors shown us through the death of our brother, Michael and father, John Sturgill who was killed in the Bell Craft Mine March 6th. We shall never forget you. May God

share his blessings with each of you.

—His Brothers, Wife  
and Children.

He is not dead  
He just passed from this life,  
That is why we weep.  
He just answered a call from  
heaven.  
Gone for a peaceful sleep.

His life is a beautiful memory  
His death a silent grief  
He sleeps in God's beautiful  
garden

In sunshine of perfect peace.

We mourn for him in silence  
No one can see us weep.  
But many silent tears is shed  
While others are asleep.

Always so unselfish, true and  
kind  
Few in this world his equal  
you'll find.

A beautiful life that came to  
an end  
He died like he lived, every-  
one's friend.

Resting those hands that did  
the best  
Gone dear Brother, gone to  
rest  
(Sadly missed by his  
Brothers, Wife & Family).

Dinner guests of Mrs. D. D. Mrs. R. Monroe Fields, Mr. Fields and Miss Danola Fields and Mrs. Charles Blair and on Sunday were Judge and daughter.



New initiates of Delta Tau fraternity at the University of Kentucky are front row, left to right, Don Mitchell, Harlan; Jack Montgomery, Ashland; Don Combs, Hazard. Back row are Freddie Casner, Louisville, and Maxwell Barrett, Frankfort. The Deltas, who reactivated their chapter on the University campus with four members during November, 1945, now have 32 men in their organization. Their chapter house will be ready for occupation by the summer quarter.

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MARVEL BREAD, 1-2 Lb. Loaf	11c	GR. FRUIT JUICE, A&P, 46-oz. Can	29c
DONUTS, Plain Sweetened or Comb. Doz	15c	MILK, Whitehouse Evaporated 4 Tall Cans	35c
4 TALL CANS	35c	GREEN BEANS, Iona, No. 2 Can 11c	11c
TOMATO JUICE, Red Gold, 46 oz. Can	22c	TOMATO JUICE, Red Gold, 46 oz. Can	22c

Pure Pork  
SAUSAGE  
Bulk  
Lb. 35c

Cut Up  
F R Y E R S  
Legs or Breast  
Lb. 73c  
Backs — Lb. 15c  
Wings — Lb. 33c

Sugar Cured  
SMOKED  
JOWLS  
Lb. 18c

S O 'CLOCK COFFEE, 3 Lb. Bag CORN FLAKES, Sunnyfield, 18-oz. Pkg.	59c	QUAKER OATS, Quick or Reg. Lb. Pkg.	27c
JAR CHEESE, Krafts, 5-oz. Jar	20c	MIXED VEGETABLES, Cottage No. 2 Can	13c
CRACKERS, N.B.C., Premium, 1-lb. Pkg.	19c	POTATOES, Taylor's Sweet, 18-oz. Can	17c
MARGARINE, Keyko, 1-Lb. Ctn.	23c	ASPARAGUS, Deer Field, No. 2 Can	19c
MACARONI, or Spaghetti, Ann Page — 3-lb. Pkg.	30c	EGGS, Sunny Brook, Large, Grade A, Doz.	47c
V-8 COCKTAIL, Veg. Juice, 46 oz. Can	32c	EDUCATOR CRAX, 12-oz. Pkg.	14c
		PRUNES, 70-80 Size Lb.	13c

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